I do not feel that LPFM should be given priority over FM translator service. How can we really determine that one would give more value to a community over another.

Personally, the station I listen to 90% of my listening time is broadcast with an FM translator. The type and QUALITY of programming I and others in my community want hear could not be supported in my community if the community were left alone to fund and produce the program. However, with the assistance of the translators, my community and hundreds like mine can hear nationally recognized broadcasters, news and high quality productions. Listeners like me fund K-LOVE in order to hear the type and quality of programming we want locally.

Please, consider this issue carefully before changing any priorities on these translators.